Butterflies

Available May through September 1- 1.5 hours

Follow the path of these fluttering beauties as we explore their lives from caterpillar to butterfly. Learn a few of the most common species found in Wisconsin and how to attract them to your garden or window. We will then journey to the wildflowers as we spy these warm weather visitors at work.



Tracks

Available December through March 1- 1.5 hours

Animals leave behind a number of clues for us to find as we explore our winter world. Learn to detect the behavior and daily routines of animals we do not often see through examining their tracks. Begin indoors with a slideshow on animal tracks and evidence of their adventures, then venture outdoors to hunt for some of these winter clues.

Retzer Nature Center Fees

Programs At the Retzer Nature Center Fees:(21 day lead time required)

1 Hour \$2.25 per person

1.5 Hour \$3.50 per person

Program size minimum: 5 persons



Adult Adventures

Cancellation Policy

Program fees must be paid 21 days before program date, because your program has been specifically booked for your group (date, program, time, etc.). When booking a program 21 days or less before the program date, payment is due at the time of the booking. (We do accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express over the phone)

If you cancel your program less than 21 days before program date, we reserve the right to forfeit the whole program fee, or issue credit on account instead of refunding money. Credit on account must be redeemed with the same calendar year unless otherwise noted

Call For Program Reservations (262) 690-6680

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Retzer Nature Center is an accessible facility for all visitors from the paved Adventure trail with handrails to our adjacent gardens and observation areas located around the building. We strive to provide quality learning and enjoyment to the public as they explore the outdoors and scenic surroundings on each visit.

All programs listed in this guide can be adjusted to meet your groups cognitive levels and mobility requirements.

6-Legged Wonders

Available May through September 1-1.5 hours

Connect with the insect world through the use of sweep nets, guide books, and hand lenses, as you investigate various sampling techniques and compare a number of insect communities.

Naturalists will assist you in identifying and examining unique adaptations these 6-legged wonders display.



Watery World

Available May & June 1- 1.5 hours

Scoop up a net full of pond mire and pick your way through to discover the unusual creatures lurking in the pond. Learn about pond ecology through this interactive observation, and playful experience



Wisconsin Birds

1- 1.5 hours

They capture our attention with a song or flash of color in their fancy displays. Birds



make a wonderful impact into our daily lives. Explore their world throughout the year as we focus on birds of the season. Songbirds & Waterfowl to Birds of Prey, discover the unique presence of Wisconsin's seasonal visitors and permanent residents.

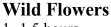
Program will cover birds common to the season of scheduled program time.

Retzer Year Round

1- 1.5 hours

Retzer Nature Center is Waukesha's best kept secret.

Join us as we uncover the wonders found along the trails throughout the year. No matter what the season, the plants and animals have a surprise for you just waiting to be discovered. From the beauty of the wildflowers to the melodies a songbird, the crocks of the frog chorus, or playful behavior of the wildlife, our trails wait for you to come explore on this year round adventure.





Join the naturalist on this wildflower adventure. Discover the various species in full bloom throughout the year. We will be sharing useful tips to identify and remember the wildflowers that you see here and throughout southeast Wisconsin. This program will focus on the blooms at the time of your program.